

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6596

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TECH, MMOL, SOPN  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PRESS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION  
GUIDANCE

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED QUERIES ABOUT RECENT REPORTS  
OF US ARMY BIOLOGICAL WAREFARE TESTS CONDUCTED IN NEW  
YORK, WASHINGTON AND FLORIDA. THESE STORIES WERE  
CARRIED BY US NEWSPAPERS AND HAVE BEEN PICKED UP BY  
THE GERMAN PRESS.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY STATEMENTS ON THE  
SUBJECTS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OR DOD.

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## Message Attributes

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